

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Pat Ingraham, on March 15, 2011 at 8:00 AM, in Room 455 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Pat Ingraham, Chairman (R)
Rep. Gerald (Jerry) Bennett, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Franke Wilmer, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Joanne G. Blyton (R)
Rep. Pat Connell (R)
Rep. Betsy Hands (D)
Rep. Gordon R. Hendrick (R)
Rep. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)
Rep. Dan Kennedy (R)
Rep. James Knox (R)
Rep. Jean Price (D)
Rep. Derek Skees (R)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)
Rep. Ted Washburn (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Gary MacLaren (R)
Rep. Tom McGillvray (R)
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)

Members Absent: Rep. Bryce Bennett (D)

Staff Present: Sheri Scurr, Legislative Branch
Tim Stark, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 54, 3/11/2011; SB 113, 3/11/2011
Executive Action: SB 182

HEARING ON SB 113

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:02 Sen. Larry Jent (D), SD 32, opened the hearing on SB 113, Transfer statutory excess retirement funds in trust by school districts to TRS.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:06:18 David Senn, Teachers Retirement System (TRS)
00:08:10 Diane Fladmo, Montana Education Association and Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)
00:09:44 Melanie Symons, Montana Public Employee Retirement System

Opponents' Testimony:

00:10:44 Linda Brannon, Helena, Montana
00:14:27 Bob Vogel, Montana School Board Association
00:14:44 Rep. Bryce Bennett entered the room.

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:19:06 Rep. Ted Washburn
00:19:31 Bob Vogel
00:19:51 Rep. Ted Washburn
00:20:13 Bob Vogel
00:21:07 Rep. Ted Washburn
00:21:25 Bob Vogel
00:22:03 Rep. Dan Kennedy
00:22:35 Linda Brannon
00:22:50 Rep. Dan Kennedy
00:22:56 Rep. Douglas Kary
00:23:31 Linda Brannon
00:24:24 Rep. Douglas Kary
00:24:45 Linda Brannon
00:26:00 Rep. Pat Connell
00:26:56 Linda Brannon
00:26:58 Rep. Pat Connell
00:27:44 Linda Brannon
00:27:57 Rep. Pat Connell
00:28:11 Linda Brannon
00:28:33 Rep. Pat Connell
00:29:13 Linda Brannon
00:30:04 Rep. Dan Kennedy
00:30:25 Linda Brannon

00:31:11 Rep. Dan Kennedy
00:31:19 Linda Brannon
00:31:29 Rep. Betsy Hands
00:31:53 Linda Brannon
00:32:01 Rep. Betsy Hands
00:32:08 Linda Brannon
00:33:18 Rep. Franke Wilmer
00:34:00 Rep. Gary MacLaren entered the room.
00:34:12 Linda Brannon
00:34:19 Rep. Franke Wilmer
00:34:44 Linda Brannon
00:34:52 Rep. Franke Wilmer
00:35:16 David Senn
00:36:19 Rep. Franke Wilmer
00:36:54 Sen. Larry Jent
00:38:31 Rep. Gordon Hendrick
00:38:55 Sen. Larry Jent
00:39:05 Rep. Derek Skees
00:40:03 Linda Brannon
00:40:18 Rep. Derek Skees
00:40:48 David Senn
00:40:55 Rep. Pat Connell
00:42:15 Linda Brannon
00:44:13 Rep. Douglas Kary
00:44:36 Sen. Larry Jent
00:45:08 Rep. Douglas Kary
00:45:15 Sen. Larry Jent
00:45:46 Rep. Franke Wilmer
00:46:09 David Senn
00:46:17 Rep. Franke Wilmer
00:46:37 David Senn
00:46:42 Rep. Franke Wilmer
00:47:21 David Senn
00:47:36 Rep. Pat Ingraham
00:47:58 Linda Brannon

Closing by Sponsor:

00:48:29 Sen. Larry Jent

HEARING ON SB 54

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:08:06 Sen. Joe Balyeat (R), SD 34, opened the hearing on SB 54, Establish a hybrid tier in TRS for new hires only.

EXHIBIT(sth58a01)

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

01:34:58 David Senn, Teachers Retirement System (TRS)

01:43:01 Diane Fladmo, Montana Education Association and Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:49:00 Rep. Derek Skees

01:49:32 Sen. Joe Balyeat

01:51:36 Rep. Derek Skees

01:51:44 Sen. Joe Balyeat

01:52:29 Rep. Derek Skees

01:53:04 Diane Fladmo

01:53:37 Rep. Pat Ingraham

01:53:43 Rep. Ted Washburn

01:54:15 Sen. Joe Balyeat

01:55:41 David Senn

01:56:25 Rep. Ted Washburn

01:56:59 David Senn

01:57:22 Rep. Pat Connell

01:58:34 Sen. Joe Balyeat

02:00:12 Rep. Pat Connell

02:00:59 Sen. Joe Balyeat

02:04:30 David Senn

02:04:47 Rep. Dan Kennedy

02:05:15 Diane Fladmo

02:05:51 Rep. Dan Kennedy

02:05:57 Diane Fladmo

02:06:38 Rep. Dan Kennedy

02:07:03 Diane Fladmo

02:07:25 Rep. Dan Kennedy

02:07:36 Diane Fladmo

02:08:13 Rep. Dan Kennedy

02:08:25 David Senn

02:09:15 Rep. Jean Price

02:10:16 David Senn
02:10:50 Rep. Jean Price
02:11:09 Sen. Joe Balyeat
02:13:35 Rep. Jean Price
02:14:13 Sen. Joe Balyeat
02:15:38 Rep. Jean Price
02:15:45 David Senn
02:16:28 Rep. Betsy Hands
02:17:22 Sen. Joe Balyeat
02:18:07 Rep. Betsy Hands
02:18:55 Sen. Joe Balyeat
02:19:19 Rep. Betsy Hands
02:19:29 Sen. Joe Balyeat
02:20:46 Rep. Betsy Hands
02:21:30 Sen. Joe Balyeat
02:21:53 Rep. Betsy Hands
02:22:21 Sen. Joe Balyeat
02:23:06 Rep. Dan Kennedy
02:24:25 Diane Fladmo
02:25:27 Rep. Pat Ingraham
02:25:44 Sen. Joe Balyeat
02:28:46 Rep. Pat Ingraham
02:29:21 Sen. Joe Balyeat

Closing by Sponsor:

02:30:19 Sen. Joe Balyeat

Committee Business:

02:39:36 Rep. Pat Ingraham
02:39:54 Sen. Joe Balyeat
02:40:21 Rep. Pat Ingraham

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 182

SB 182 was previously acted on March 11, 2011

02:40:52 **Motion:** Rep. Kary moved to **RECONSIDER SB 182**. Motion carried 17-1 by roll call vote. Rep. Kennedy voting no. Rep. Knox, Rep. MacLaren, Rep. McGillvray and Rep. Swanson voted by proxy.

Discussion:

02:43:18 Rep. Douglas Kary
02:43:57 Rep. Franke Wilmer
02:44:19 Rep. Douglas Kary
02:44:32 Rep. Franke Wilmer
02:44:51 Rep. Bryce Bennett

02:45:20 Rep. Douglas Kary
02:45:35 Rep. Franke Wilmer
02:46:57 Sheri Scurr, Legislative Services Division

02:48:20 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Kennedy moved that **SB 182 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 10-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Bennett, Rep. Hands, Rep. Ingraham, Rep. Kary, Rep. Price, Rep. Smith, Rep. Swanson and Rep. Wilmer voting no. Rep. Knox, Rep. MacLaren, Rep. McGillvray and Rep. Swanson voted by proxy.

02:48:31 Rep. Pat Ingraham

ADJOURNMENT

02:50:51 Adjournment

Tim Stark, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sth58aad.pdf](#))